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Re: Applicant: Donald Lewis Cripps
Application Number: 10/613,708
Filing Date: 03 July 2003
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A MECHANICAL ARM

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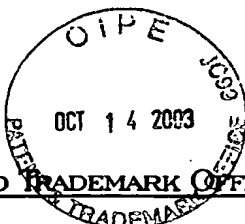
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(Case 16424-US)

DATE: 03 July 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Patent Application for:

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A MECHANICAL ARM

Inventor(s): Donald Lewis Cripps

Enclosed are:

- () Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- (X) The Application, including specification (12 pages), claims (4 pages), and 1 page of abstract.
- (X) 5 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings.
- () A certified copy of Application No. , filed in (or designating). The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
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